

CLAIMS

1. A method for driving a plasma display panel comprising an initialization period for forming a discharge cell at an intersection where a scan electrode and a sustain electrode meet a data electrode and generating initialization discharge in the discharge cell, a writing period for generating writing discharge in the discharge cell, and a sustain period for generating sustain discharge by alternately applying sustain pulses to the scan electrode and sustain electrode of the discharge cell, wherein rise time of the sustain pulses to be applied to the scan electrode and the sustain electrode during the sustain period is shortened at a frequency of once every plural times.

2. The method for driving a plasma display panel of claim 1, wherein the rise time of the sustain pulses is shortened at a frequency of one of once every three times and once every two times.